



DAC #
ZWW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT
Docket No.: 22193-060500US

Mail Stop: Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On February 9, 2005

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Christa D. Purcell

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHEN CLARK PURCELL

Application No.: 09/919,713

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO
IMPLEMENT AN IMPROVED
FLOATING POINT ADDER WITH
INTEGRATED ADDING AND
ROUNDING

Examiner: Malzahn, David H.

Art Unit: 2124

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER
§ 1.705(b)

Mail Stop: Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the notice of allowance mailed January 27, 2005. Applicant believes the patent term adjustment to date January 27, 2005 of 645 days determined by the patent office is incorrect.

Presented below is applicant's calculation for the patent term adjustment to date January 27, 2005.

02/15/2005 MAHME2 00000001 201430 09919713

01 FC:1455 200.00 DA

Under section 703(a)(1), the applicant should be accorded 651 days. The relevant dates are September 30, 2002 (14 months after the filing date) and July 12, 2004 (date of the first office action).

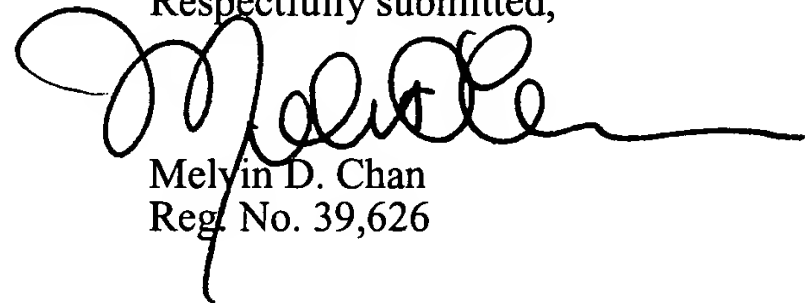
Under section 704(b), the applicant should be accorded -6 days. The relevant dates are October 12, 2004 (3 months after first office action) and October 18, 2004 (date of response to first office action).

Under section 703(b), the applicant should be accorded 180 days. The relevant dates are July 31, 2004 (3 years after the filing date) and January 27, 2004 (date of the notice of allowance). Furthermore, under this section, there will be additional days up to the date the patent issues.

On January 27, 2005, the total patent term adjustment should be 825 days ($651 - 6 + 180$), instead of the 645 days provided by the Patent Office.

This patent application is not subject to terminal disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,



Melyin D. Chan
Reg. No. 39,626

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: (650) 326-2400
Fax: (650) 326-2422
MDC:km
60417967 v1

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

6

Application Number

09/919,713

Filing Date

July 31, 2001

First Named Inventor

Purcell, Stephen Clark

Art Unit

2124

Examiner Name

Malzahn, David H.

Attorney Docket Number

22193-060500US

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition

Petition to Convert to a
Provisional ApplicationPower of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



CD, Number of CD(s) _____



Landscape Table on CD



After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and InterferencesAppeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information



Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term
Adjustment Under 1.705(b), Return PostcardCertified Copy of Priority
Document(s)Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete
ApplicationReply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit
Account 20-1430.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Signature

Printed name

Melyn D. Chan

Date

February 9, 2005

Reg. No.

39,626

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Typed or printed name

Krista K. Merrimac

Date

February 9, 2005

DIPE
FEB 14 2005
JCT12
OFFICE

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 200

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/919,713
Filing Date	July 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Purcell, Stephen Clark
Examiner Name	Malzahn, David H.
Art Unit	2124
Attorney Docket No.	22193-060500US

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-1430 Deposit Account Name: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)


Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment 1.705(b)

Fees Paid (\$)

200

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	39,626	Telephone	650-326-2400
Name (Print/Type)	Melvin D. Chan			Date	February 9, 2005